



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3936**  
Nobuyuki MASUMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1509A  
Serial No. 10/508,788 : Group Art Unit 3682  
Filed September 23, 2004 : Examiner Kathleen C. Baldwin  
TAPE-SHAPED MOLDING AND BELT : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for (2) months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT**

*Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.*